

# UTILITY UPDATE

RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES



## Attention Riverside Public Utilities Customers

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### Save Water Now For Riverside's Future

As California's water supply shortage continues, some area water agencies are taking steps to dramatically reduce their customers' usage to help maintain their water supplies, which mostly come from the Colorado River and the Sacramento Delta in northern California.

Riverside Public Utilities' water supply comes from aquifers located in underground basins in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. These sources remain adequate as long as we receive rain and snow throughout the year that seeps into the ground to replenish these supplies.

However, even as Riverside Public Utilities' available supplies of water remains consistent, increasing demand means the Utility and its customers must do all they can to squeeze the most use from each precious drop of water to ensure that our supplies will continue to meet our needs today and well into the future.

To do this, we've begun pre-engineering work on the Riverside Recycled Water Project, which will reuse millions of gallons of treated wastewater in landscape irrigation applications. We've also recently brought the new John W. North water treatment plant online, that increases our local water supplies and reduces our need for imported water.

To do your part, please visit **[BlueRiverside.com](http://BlueRiverside.com)** for tips on how you can reduce your water use at home and at work. In addition to information on how to take simple steps to conserve (like checking for leaks, watering wisely, and using low-flow shower heads and restrictors), you'll also find out how to take advantage of our valuable rebate programs that will help offset the costs of making your home and business more water efficient.

If you are served by a water agency other than Riverside Public Utilities, check with them for rebate and conservation information.

